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For: RECOMBINANT RSV  
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS AND  
VACCINES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed November 2, 2001, please enter the following amendments and the remarks below into the file for the above-identified application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) a petition for extension of time (in duplicate) for a period of four months, from January 2, 2002 to and including May 02, 2002, together with the necessary fee; (2) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the paragraphs in the specification which have been amended herein; (3) under separate Transmittal, a Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) affirming that the Sequence Listing and the computer-readable copy thereof are the same and do not include new matter; (4) a Submission of a Sequence Listing in paper form; (5) a Sequence Listing in computer-readable form; and (6) a copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this Amendment. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.